

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Paul MALLO et al.

Serial No. (unknown)

Filed herewith

NOVEL THICKENING LATEX, MANUFACTURING PROCESS AND COSMETIC APPLICATIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, ~~lines~~ 1 and 2, change "either of Claims 1 and 2," to --Claim 1,--.

Claim 4, line 1, change "one of Claims 1 to 3," to
--Claim 1,--.

Claim 5, line 1, change "one of Claims 1 to 4," to
--Claim 1,--.

Claim 6, line 1, change "one of Claims 1 to 4," to
--Claim 1,--.

Amend claim 7 as follows:

--7. (amended) Composition as defined in [Claims 1 to 4 or 6, comprising an oil phase, an aqueous phase, at least one emulsifier of water-in-oil (W/O) type and at least one emulsifier of the oil-in-water (O/W) type, characterized